At the Council Chamber at Quebec,

Monday 9th. November 1789.

PRESENT,

His Excellency the Right Honble. LORD DORCHESTER.

The Honble. WILLIAM SMITH, Eſquire, Chief Juſtice.

HUGH FINLAY,	GEORGE POWNALL,	Eſquires.
THOS. DUNN,	HENRY CALDWELL,	
EDWD. HARRISON,	WILLIAM GRANT,	
JOHN COLLINS,	FRANÇOIS BABY,	
ADAM MABANE,	CHARLES DE LANAUDIERE,	
J. G. C. DELERY,	LE CTE. DUPRE',	

HIS Lordſhip intimated to the Council, that it remained a Queſtion, upon the late Regulation for the Diſpoſition of the Waſte Lands of the Crown, whether the Boards, conſtituted for that Purpoſe, were authorized to make Locations to the Sons of Loyaliſts, on their coming to full Age and that it was his Wiſh to put a Mark of Honor upon the Families who had adhered to the Unity of the Empire, and joined the Royal Standard in America before the Treaty of Separation in the year 1783.

The Council concurring with His Lordſhip, it is accordingly ORDERED,

That the ſeveral Land Boards take Courſe for preſerving a Regiſtry of the

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the Names of all Perſons, falling under the Deſcription aforementioned, to the End that their Poſterity may be diſcriminated, from future Settlers, in the Pariſh Regiſters and Rolls of the Militia, of their reſpective Diſtricts, and other Public Remembrancers of the Province, as proper Objects, by their perſevering in the Fidelity and Conduct, ſo honorable to their Anceſtors, for diſtinguiſhed Benefits and Privileges.

And it is alſo Ordered, that the ſaid Land Boards may, in every ſuch Case, provide not only for the *Sons* of thoſe Loyaliſts, as they arrive to full Age, but for their *Daughters* alſo, of that Age, or on their Marriage, aſſigning to each a Lot of Two Hundred Acres, more or leſs, provided nevertheleſs that they reſpectively comply with the general Regulations, and that it ſhall ſatisfactorily appear, that there has been no Default in the due Cultivation and Improvement of the Lands already aſſigned to the Head of the Family, of which they are Members.

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